

TALK AND WORK AT ALBANY

BOTH HOUSES ENGAGED IN ROUTINE MATTERS OF LEGISLATION.

A British Debate in the Senate Over the Ad-Journal Question—Judge Blatchford's Defense of a Story About Senator Forster.

ALBANY, Feb. 3.—There was a sharp little debate in the Senate this morning on the question of Friday adjournments. Mr. Winslow, who has scarcely been here since the Legislature organized, called up a concurrent resolution which he offered on Monday, providing for daily sessions from 11 o'clock each and every day excepting Sundays. He said that the Legislature ought to respect public opinion, and that there could be no doubt that the opinion prevailed that the Legislature was wasting time by its weekly adjournments from Friday till Monday evening. He said there were now practically only two legislative days—Wednesday and Thursday—in each week. The Monday evening sessions were not in form, and Tuesday did not amount to much, because the men who went home at Friday afternoons were always fatigued when they came back.

Mr. McCarthy said for Mr. Winslow, in a speech, that his reason was of sudden origin, because his seat had been vacated almost continually since the session began. Moreover, he thought there was a great deal of humbug about the talk about the Legislature wasting time. It didn't cost people any more money, because the legislators were paid by the year.

At one o'clock yesterday afternoon was discovered under the hull buoyed up by the broken, floating ice, above which the hands of a man.

At the investigation before the Government boiler inspectors this afternoon, Thomas Young, the engineer, said that when he left the boiler, the water was full with steam, the fire out, the engine stopped, and the door of the furnace blown wide open. The weight of the iron frame caused the door to fall, and allowed the steam to reach too high a pressure.

The jury of inquest on the death of the man was in excellent condition.

He was licensed to carry on his business.

He would not be surprised if this was the case.

Mr. Forster agreed with McCarthy. The Senate had its business all up now. It could not find business to keep it in session every day.

He himself stayed in Albany all the time, and he would like anything better than to have the Senate in session Saturdays, but the public business could not be done then. Saturday was not the best day for business.

Mr. Forster said that he noticed that there was an evident purpose in the bills introduced in Albany.

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